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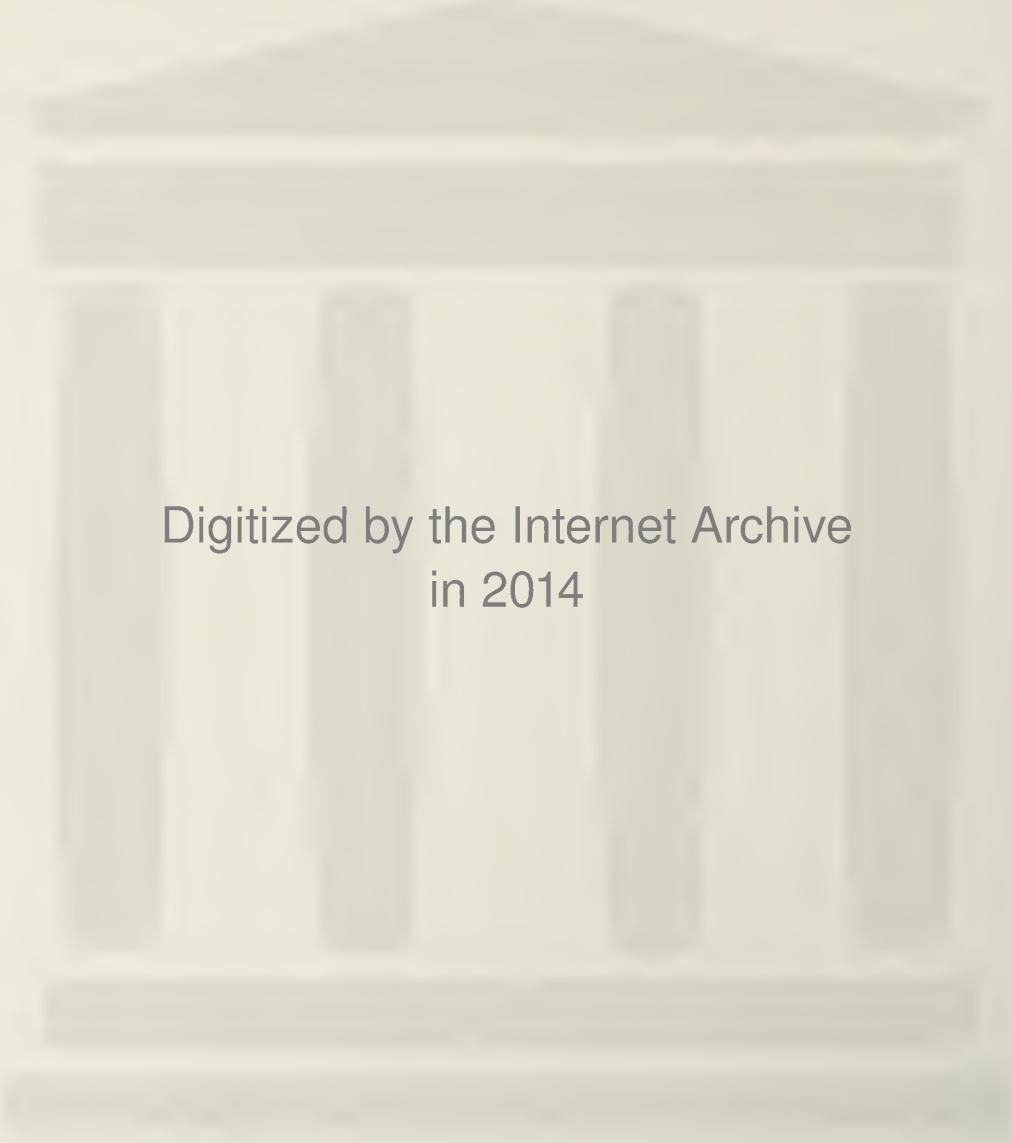


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With unselfish devotion to the students of Grafton High School, Mr. Leacu has contributed much to the advancement of the educational process of our school. Never quitting when he meets difficulties, he has given fully of his time and energy to stand by his beliefs, truly feeling that they are in the best interest of the students. Although he has only been in the school for two years, Mr. Leacu has done more for the students and the school than could be expected from anyone who had been here twice that time. Genuine concern for his students is the quality that radiates from Mr. Leacu, a quality that is hard to find in people today. It is with warm feelings and deep gratitude that we, the class of 1973, dedicate the Grafton High Annual to Nicholas Leacu.

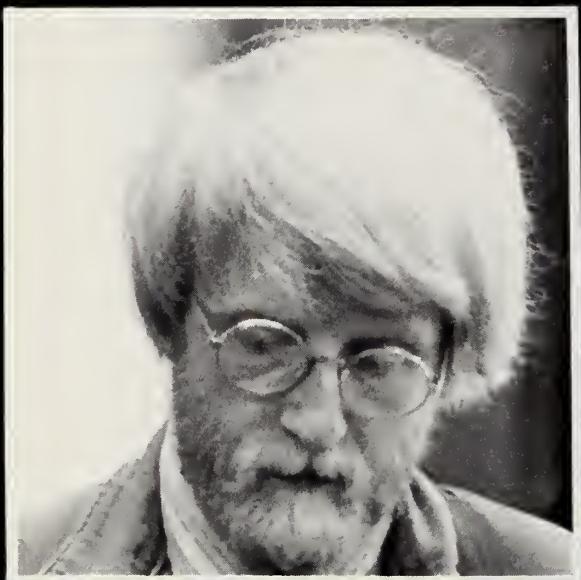
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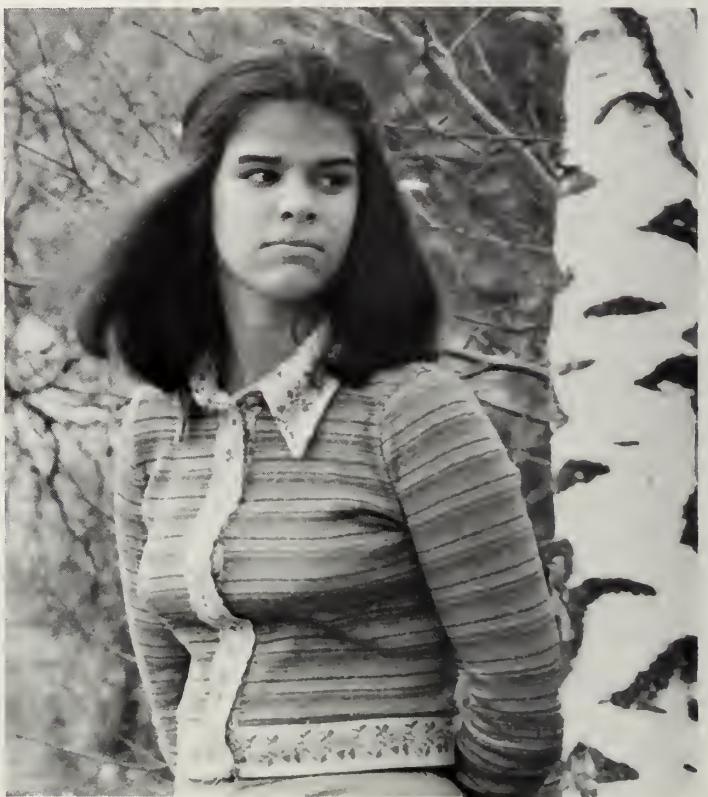






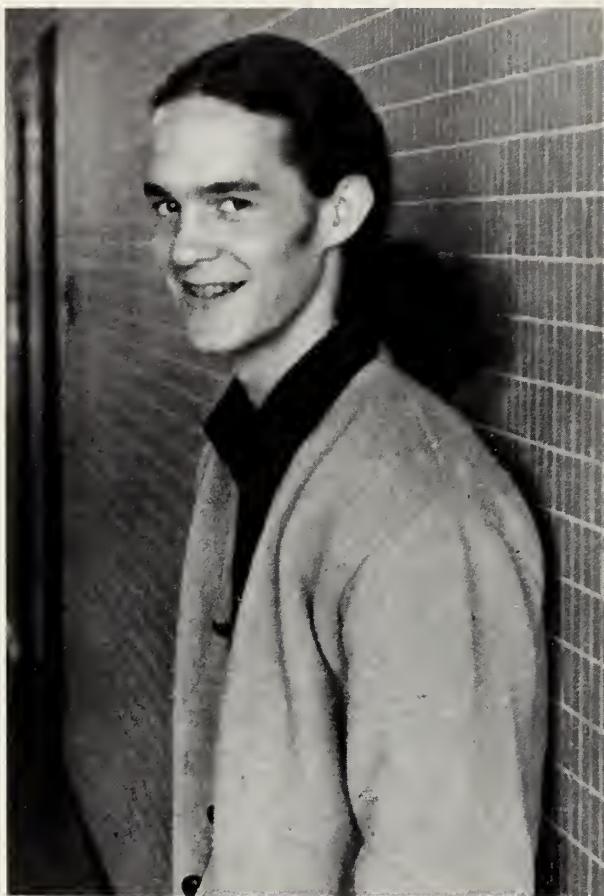


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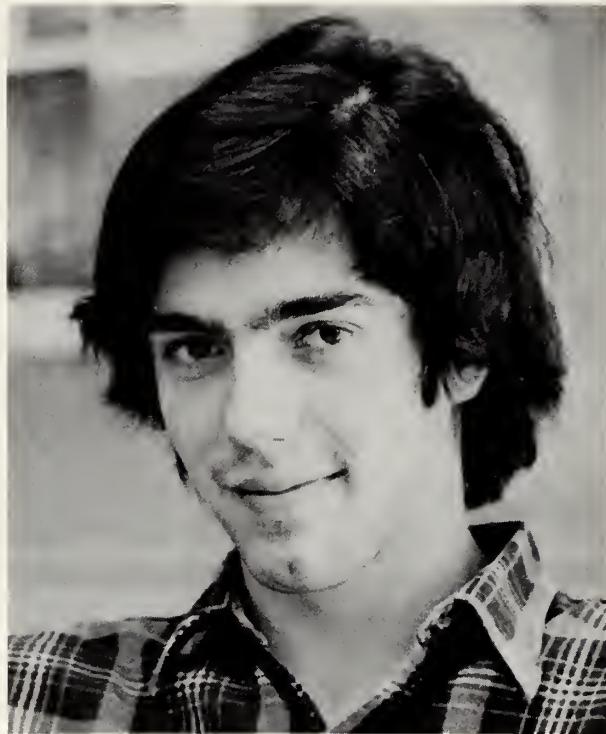






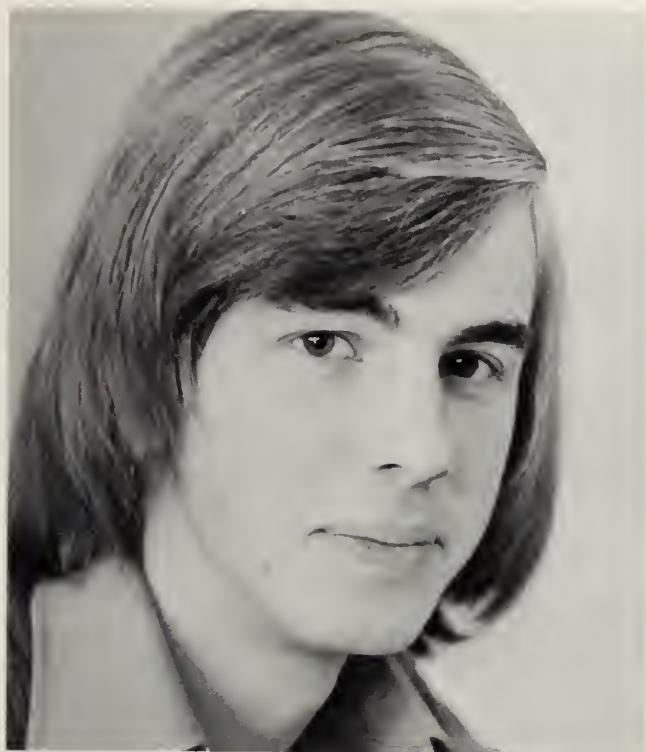












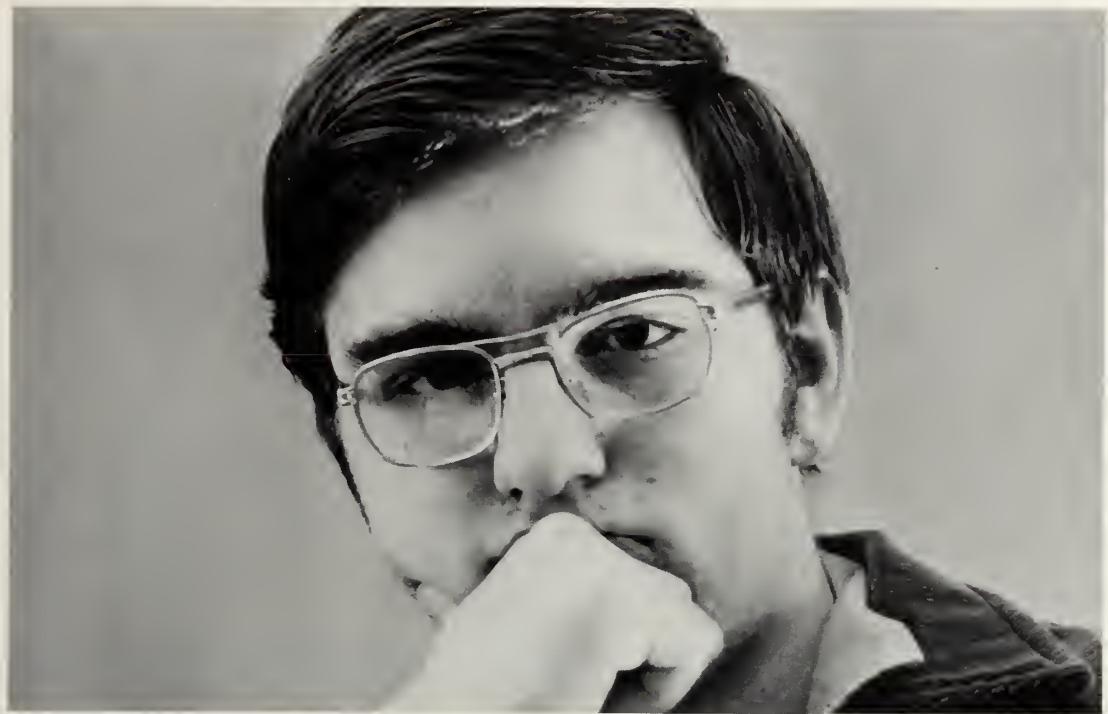


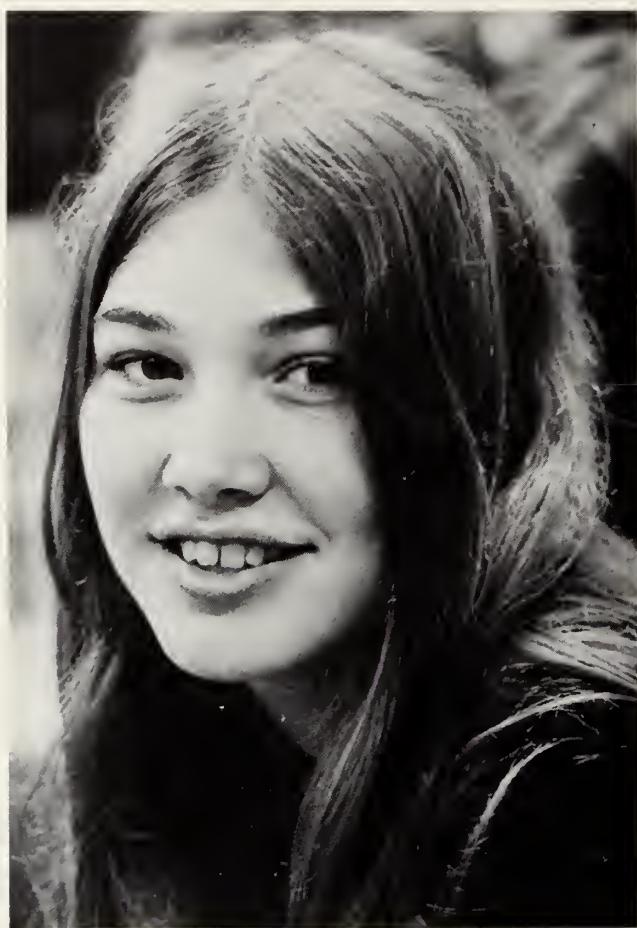






















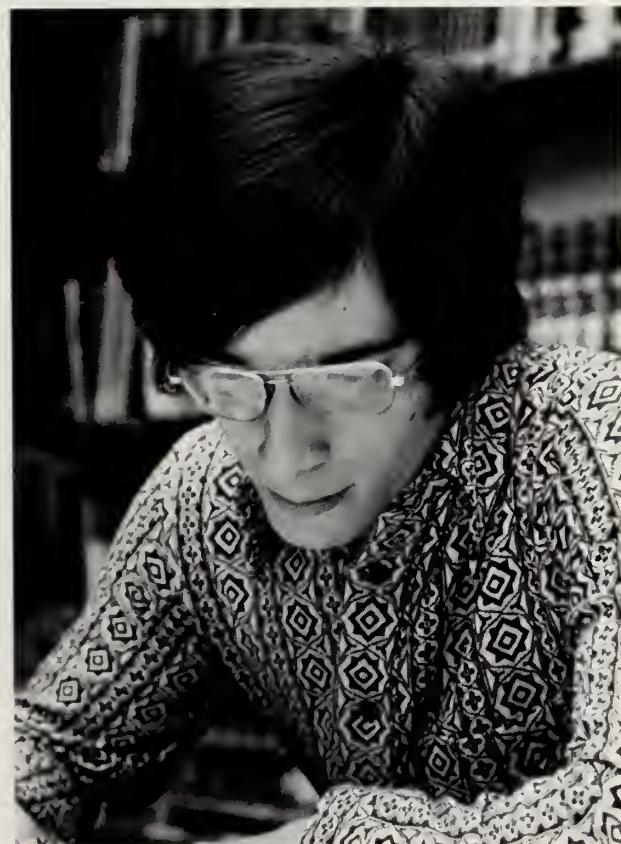


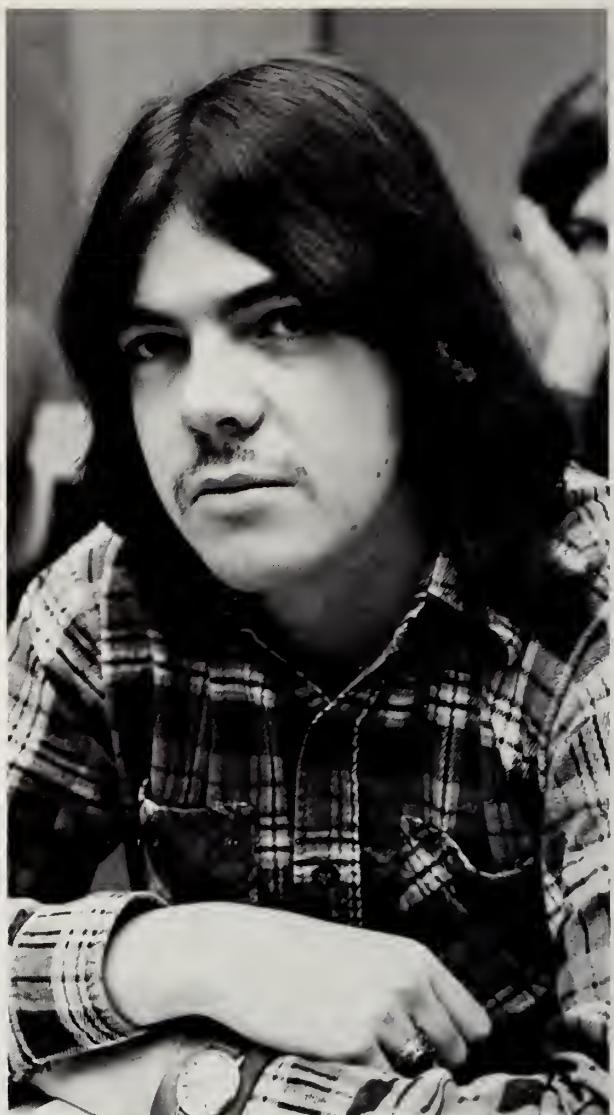




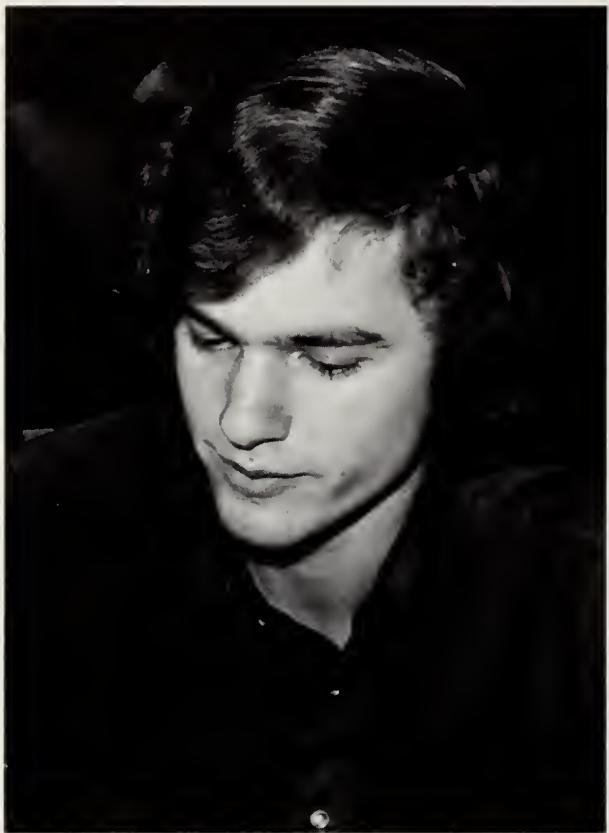


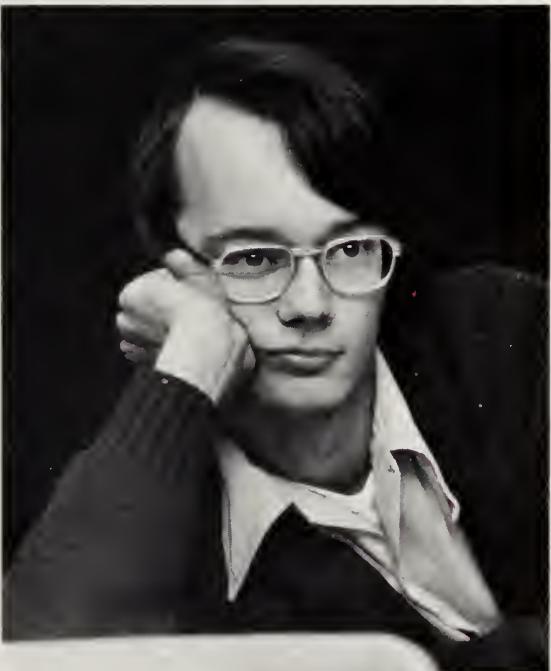


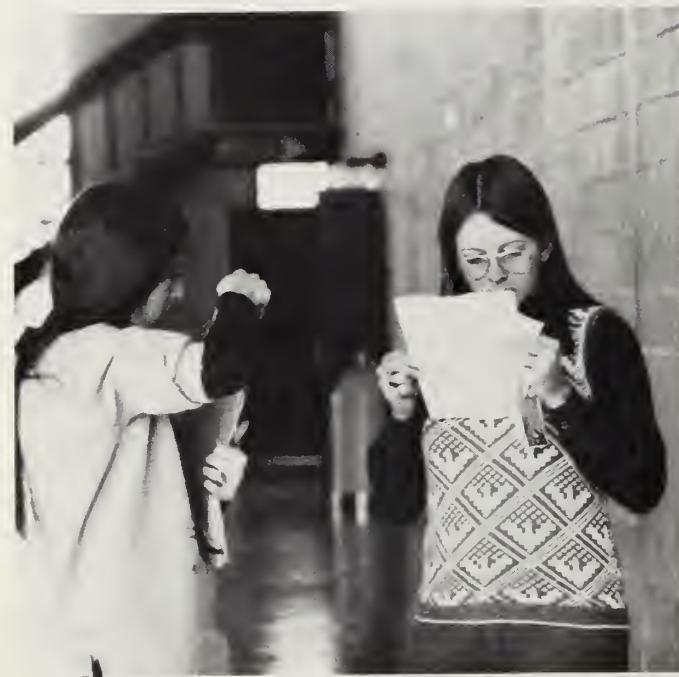


















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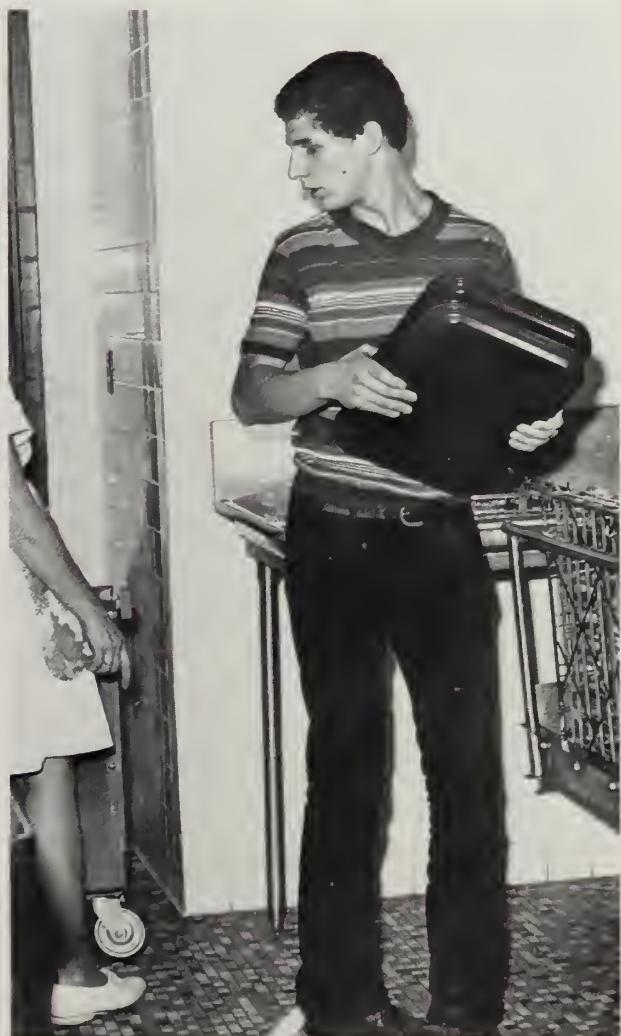


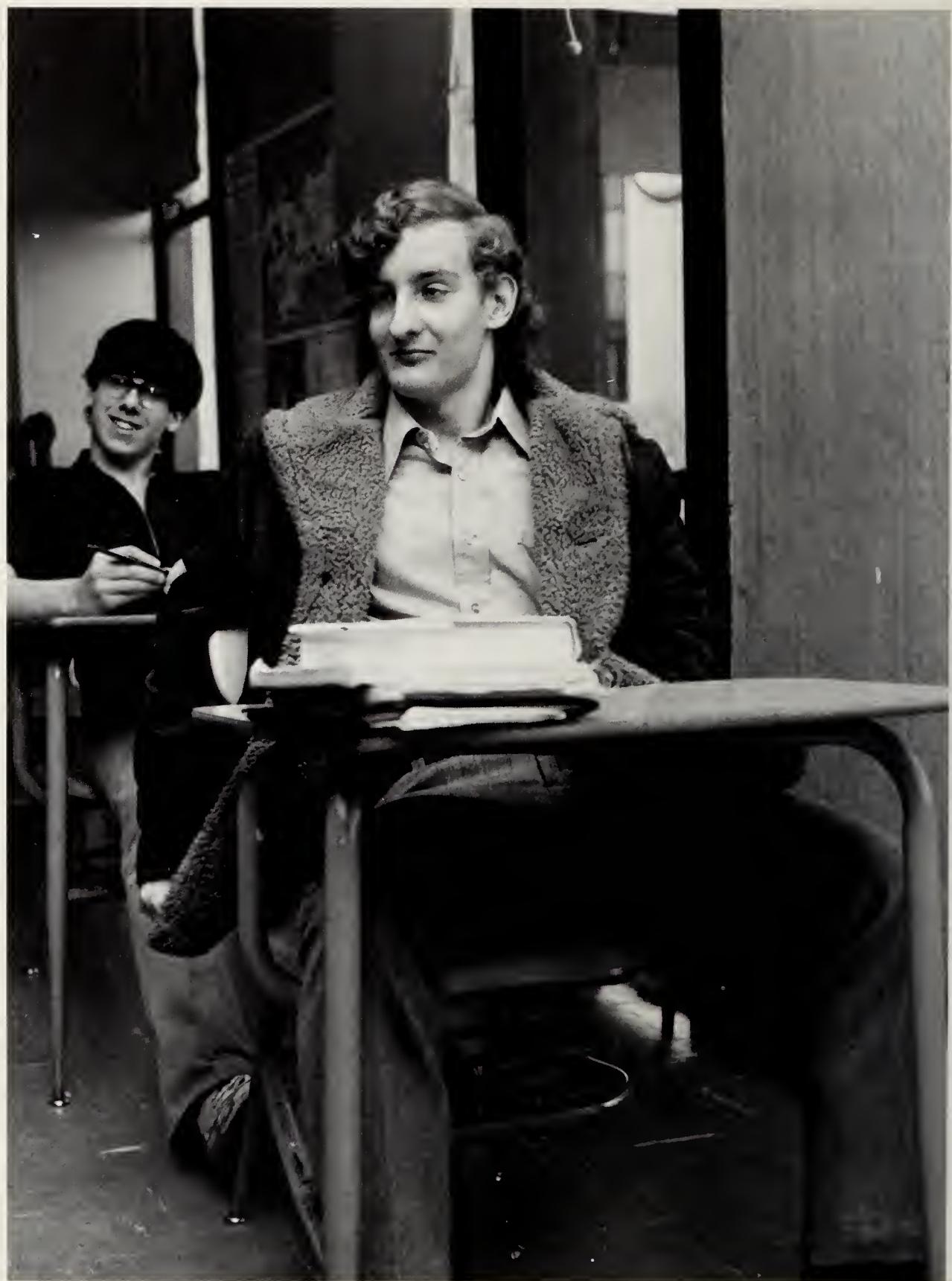








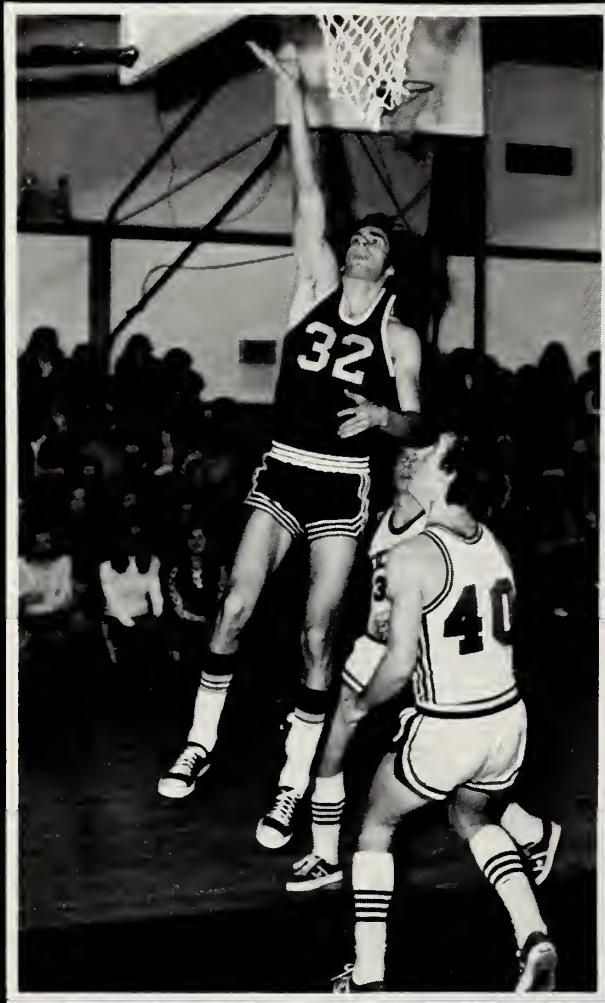














SPORTS





1972 Football

Oxford	12	Grafton	6
Northbridge	12	Grafton	8
Auburn	6	Grafton	0
St. Mary's (M)	6	Grafton	14
Millbury	0	Grafton	20
West Boyalston	6	Grafton	36
Leicester	6	Grafton	0
Westboro	26	Grafton	8
Uxbridge	0	Grafton	28

Football Roster

Anthony Piscillo Co-Captain
David Wisell Co-Captain
Henry Sareault
Rick Banks
Robert Caron
Steve Pieleski
David Sommers
David Largesse
Michael Largesse
Thomas McKoan
Steve Gilcrest
James Shannon
Wayne Winslow
Peter Amorello
Edward Thomas
Fred Dowd
Raymond Balser
James Anas

Coaching Staff
Richard Egsegian
John Caputo
James Bergenholz
Robert Kaufman

Manager
Robert Largesse





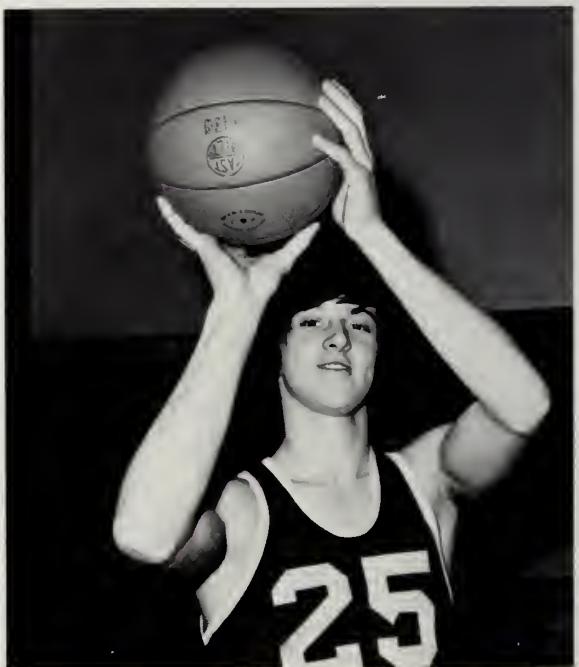
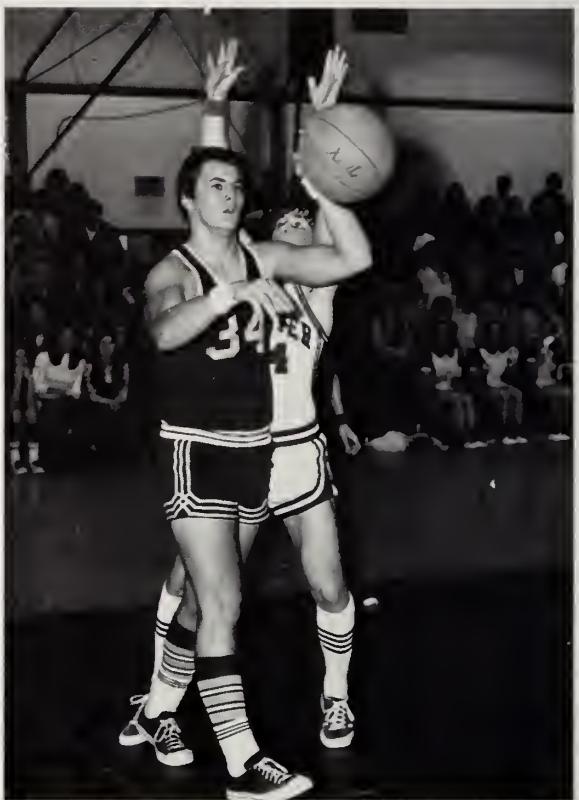
Varsity Field Hockey		
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Grafton	0	West Boylston
Grafton	2	Northbridge
Grafton	2	Millbury
Grafton	1	Oxford
Grafton	2	Westboro
Grafton	1	Uxbridge
Grafton	0	West Boylston
Grafton	3	Northbridge
Grafton	0	Millbury
Grafton	3	Oxford
Grafton	1	Westboro

Varsity Field Hockey Roster

Ellen Connaughton, Captain
Debbie Wilson
Donna Tomkiewicz
Paula Perron
Diane Graham
Karen Dion
Candy Smith
Holly Armstrong
Peg Peterson
Kathy Antaya
Cheryl Welsh
Fran Cornacchioli
Patti DeCaire
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Dodie Moore
Carol Moriarty

Coach Bonnie Rafuse
Asst. Coach Joyce LaBonte



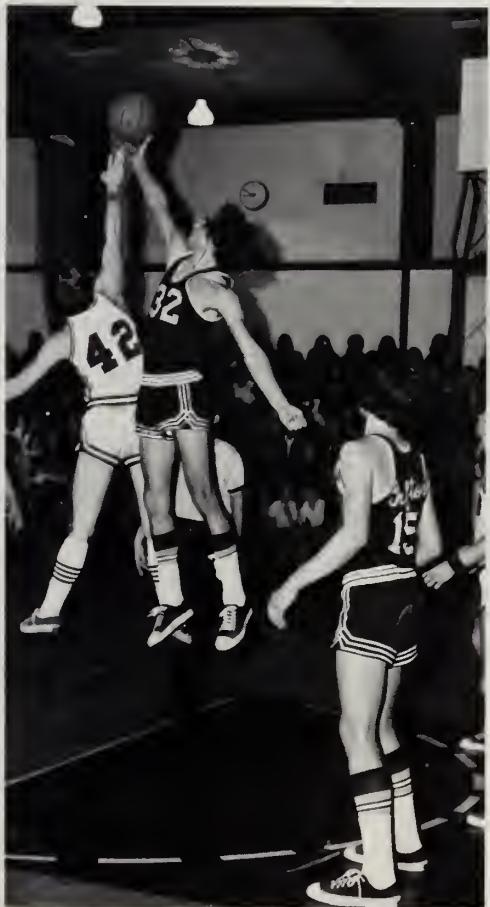




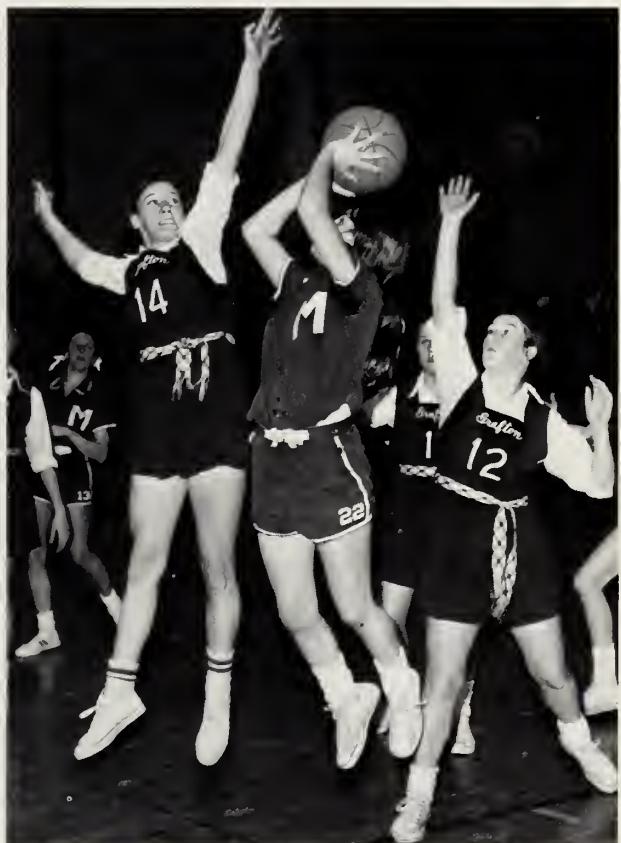
BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL

Stephen Powers	Grafton	58	Clinton	61
Stephen Mosakowski		62	Hopedale	71
Peter Boutiette (Capt)		39	Bartlett	64
Lee Phillips		37	Hopedale	36
James Shannon		49	Oxford	57
Rickie Banks		49	St. Mary's (M)	55
Tom Cadrin		46	Leicester	40
Henry Sareault		63	Westboro	53
Bob Caron		61	Uxbridge	43
Kevin Bradley		62	Northbridge	59
Paul Johnson		67	Millbury	58
Stephen Williams		49	W. Boylston	47
		46	Oxford	38
		55	Leicester	53
		49	Westboro	46
		47	Uxbridge	49
		35	Northbridge	46
		58	Millbury	50
		70	W. Boylston	64

Southern Worcester County League Champions







GIRLS BASKETBALL

Ellen Connaughton (Capt)	Grafton	40-26	St. Mary's (W)
Abby Armstrong (Capt)		37-45	Oxford
Paula Perron		47-38	Leicester
Peg Peterson		28-51	Westboro
Cheryl Welsh		52-30	Uxbridge
Anna Mercik		42-41	Northbridge
Halley Armstrong		35-33	Millbury
Kathey Antaya		40-41	W. Boylston
Debbie Solminske		37-38	Oxford
Candy Smith		48-64	Leicester
Kathy Vaillette		40-44	Westboro
Donna Tomkiewicz		49-47	Uxbridge
Managers:		46-39	Northbridge
Linda Tonelli		36-35	Millbury
Cheryl Wheeler		43-57	W. Boylston



GRAFTON YOUTH HOCKEY JUVENILE TEAM		
PLAYERS	GRAFTON	OPPONENT
Ray Balser	3	Nashua
Bob Brennan	4	West Boylston
Keith Frost	1	Southboro
Hank Gemme	12	Westboro
Bill Gemme	5	Northboro
Steve Gilchrist	8	Bay Path
Paul Ledoux	10	Spencer
Tony LeMay (Capt.)	4	Ashland
Steve LeMay	2	Millbury
Tom McKoan		West Boylston
Joe O'Brien (Capt.)	2	Southboro
Steve Peterson	2	Northboro
Ed Thomas (Capt.)	8	Westboro
	16	Bay Path
PLAY OFFS	4	Spencer
	4	Ashland
Grafton 7 S. W. Boylston 2	8	Millbury
Grafton 6 Westboro 3	5	West Boylston
Grafton 4 Southboro 1	5	Northboro
Grafton 3 Southboro 2	6	Westboro
	4	Ashland
	4	Doherty

RECORD OVERALL

22 wins 2 losses 2 ties

CHAMPIONS MIDLAND HOCKEY LEAGUE







Cross Country

John Chartier
Tom Rawinski
Jim Tebo
Eric Robie
Steven Vailencourt
Ray Lussier
Kevin Concough
Ben Neely
Mark Bahosh
Joe Keith
Paul Johnson

Record 5 - 5

Grafton	17	Uxbridge	46
Grafton	27	St. Mary's	28
"	43	W. Boylston	17
"	24	Hopkinton	31
"	20	Bartlett	43
"	24	Leicester	31
"	26	Millbury	29
"	24	St. Mary's	34
"	35	Oxford	20
"	44	Westboro	17

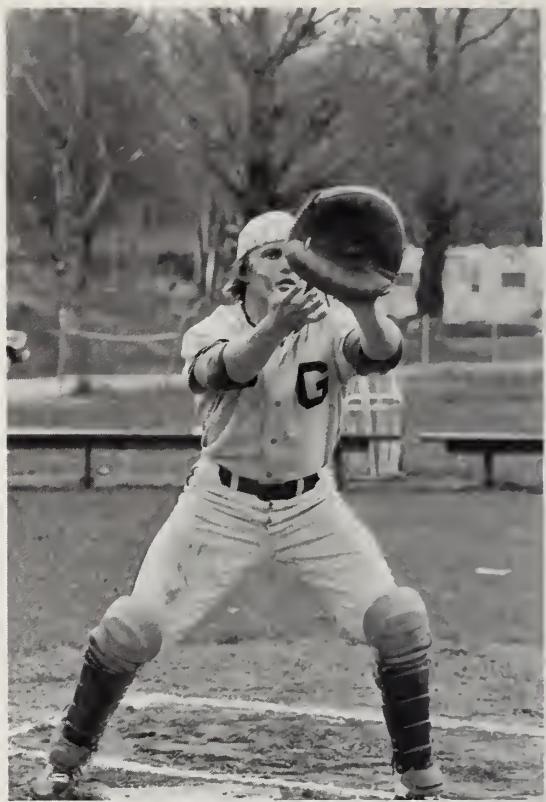
Track

Doug Hunter - Captain
Richard Harper
Ken Wood
Donald Croteau
Fred Dowd
Wayne Winslow
Jim Tebo
Henry Sareault
Scott Griffis
Eric Robie
Tom Rawinski
Ben Neely
Will Guglielmello
Jim Ouellette
Bob J. Fleming

John Krel
Randy Lafountaine
John Chartier
Gary Steinmetz
Mark Bahosh
Mark Filgerleski
Jim Augustine
Kevin Peterson
Farid Gharagoz
Ray Lussier
Paul Pietal
Jim Esposito
Jerry Polselli
Bill Mangano

Record 1 - 6

Grafton	47	Northbridge	84
"	56	W. Boylston	83
"	68	Southbridge	70
"	58	Millbury	77
"	49	St. Mary's	46
"	46	Oxford	94
"	36 1/2	Westboro	105 1/2



Baseball

Lee Phillips			
Peter Boutiette			
Steve Ryan			
Peter Kneeland			
Rick Banks			
Steve Vaillancourt			
Jay Anas			
Steve Williams			
Kevin Bradley			
Raymond Balser			
Robert Caron			
Steve Peterson			
Bill Sweeney			
Chris Kneeland			
James Lewis			
Grafton	1	Southbridge	2
Grafton	5	Clinton	0
Grafton	8	Northbridge	7
Grafton	7	Millbury	16
Grafton	4	Westboro	6
Grafton	7	Uxbridge	6
Grafton	2	Leicester	4
Grafton	4	W. Boylston	5
Grafton	7	Oxford	5
Grafton	4	Northbridge	12
Grafton	2	Uxbridge	6
Grafton	2	Westboro	1
Grafton	8	Millbury	15
Grafton	3	W. Boylston	2
Grafton	5	Leicester	7
Grafton	7	Oxford	14
Grafton	0	Auburn	2



Softball

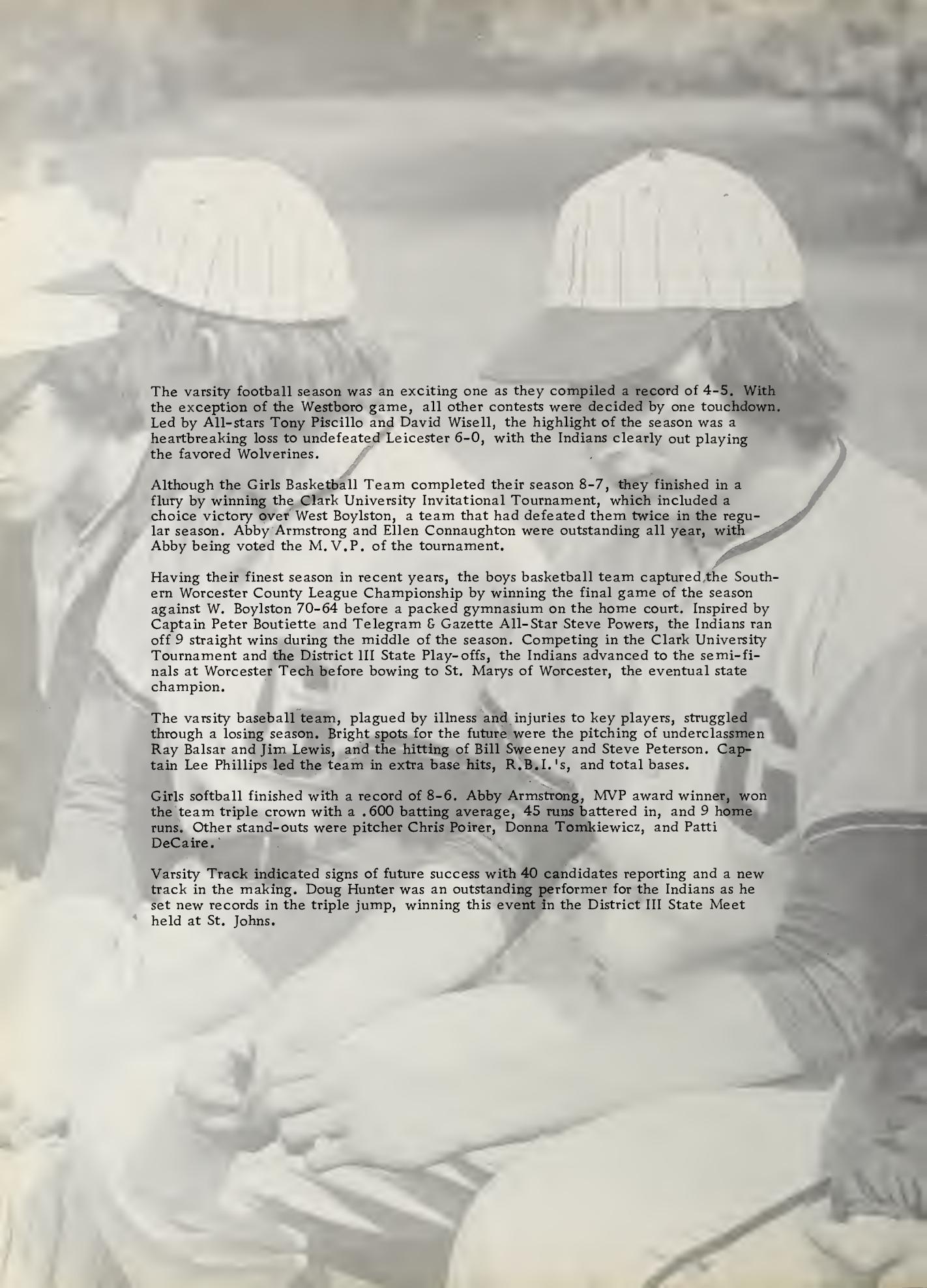
Anna Mercik	Chris Poirer
Paula Perron	Judy Doerr
Donna Tomkiewicz	Linda Anway
Fran Comacchioli	Pat Laurie
Patti Decaire	Kathy Vaillette
Abby Armstrong	Barbra Jalbert
Ellen Connaughton	Kathy Killmurry
Peggy Peterson	

Holly Armstrong - manager

Debbie Bartlette - assistant manager

Grafton	23	Northbridge	9
"	27	Millbury	9
"	12	Westboro	17
"	10	Uxbridge	3
"	14	Leicester	13
"	45	W. Boylston	5
"	77	Oxford	26
"	16	Northbridge	9
"	8	Uxbridge	17
"	8	Westboro	13
"	17	Millbury	22
"	9	Leicester	8
"	11	W. Boylston	10
"	4	Oxford	11





The varsity football season was an exciting one as they compiled a record of 4-5. With the exception of the Westboro game, all other contests were decided by one touchdown. Led by All-stars Tony Piscillo and David Wisell, the highlight of the season was a heartbreaking loss to undefeated Leicester 6-0, with the Indians clearly out playing the favored Wolverines.

Although the Girls Basketball Team completed their season 8-7, they finished in a flurry by winning the Clark University Invitational Tournament, which included a choice victory over West Boylston, a team that had defeated them twice in the regular season. Abby Armstrong and Ellen Connaughton were outstanding all year, with Abby being voted the M.V.P. of the tournament.

Having their finest season in recent years, the boys basketball team captured the Southern Worcester County League Championship by winning the final game of the season against W. Boylston 70-64 before a packed gymnasium on the home court. Inspired by Captain Peter Boutiette and Telegram & Gazette All-Star Steve Powers, the Indians ran off 9 straight wins during the middle of the season. Competing in the Clark University Tournament and the District III State Play-offs, the Indians advanced to the semi-finals at Worcester Tech before bowing to St. Marys of Worcester, the eventual state champion.

The varsity baseball team, plagued by illness and injuries to key players, struggled through a losing season. Bright spots for the future were the pitching of underclassmen Ray Balsar and Jim Lewis, and the hitting of Bill Sweeney and Steve Peterson. Captain Lee Phillips led the team in extra base hits, R.B.I.'s, and total bases.

Girls softball finished with a record of 8-6. Abby Armstrong, MVP award winner, won the team triple crown with a .600 batting average, 45 runs batted in, and 9 home runs. Other stand-outs were pitcher Chris Poirer, Donna Tomkiewicz, and Patti DeCaire.

Varsity Track indicated signs of future success with 40 candidates reporting and a new track in the making. Doug Hunter was an outstanding performer for the Indians as he set new records in the triple jump, winning this event in the District III State Meet held at St. Johns.



AND FINALLY











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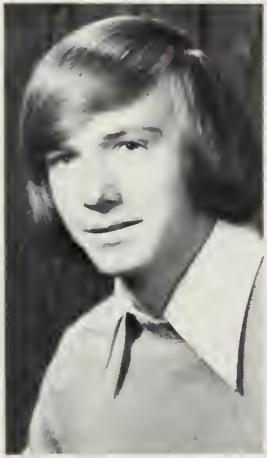
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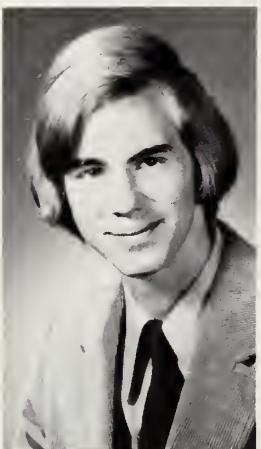
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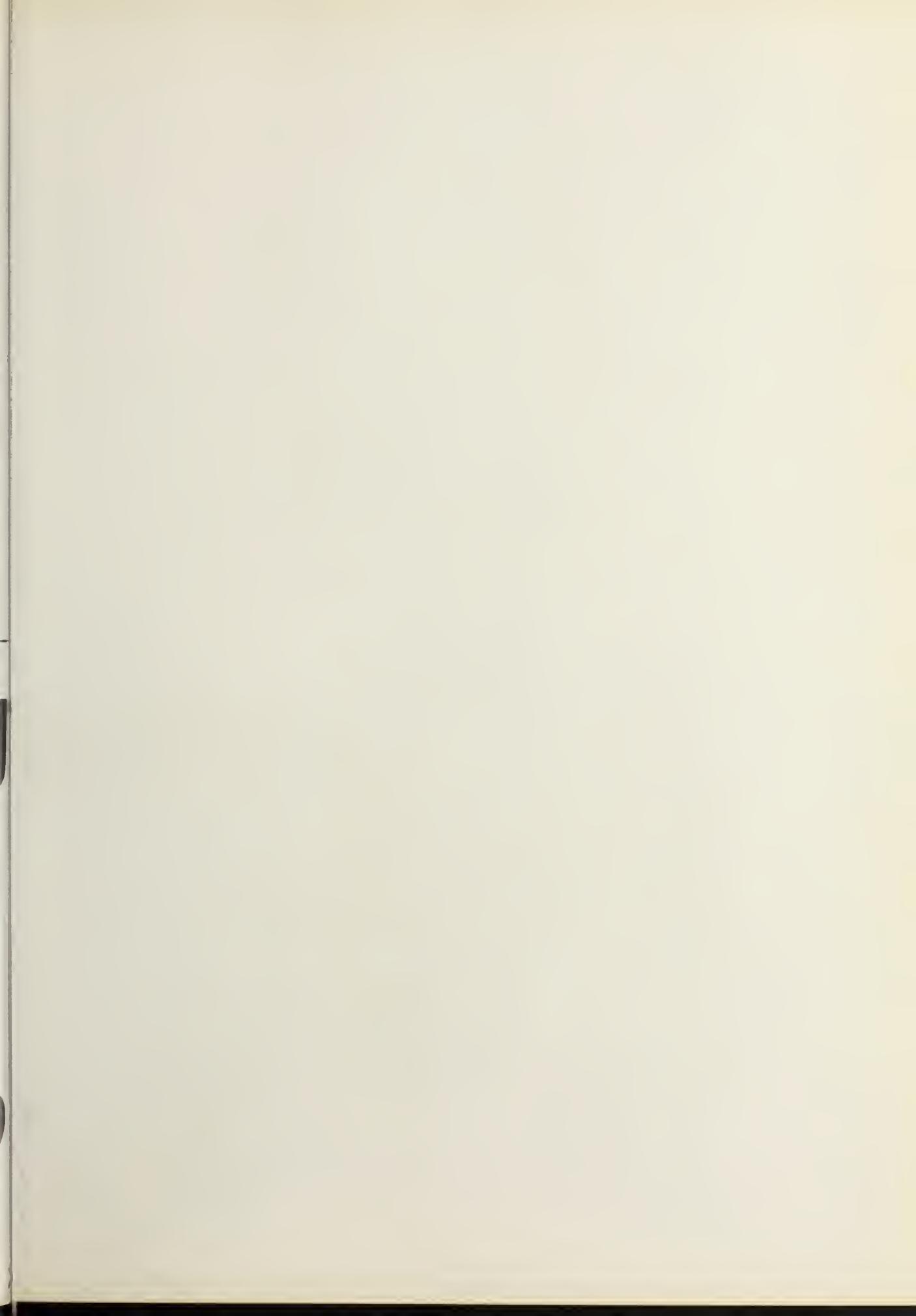
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